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Respectfully Submitted,

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/682865 First Named Applicant: Stefen Pallazza  
 Examiner: Vi X. Nguyen Art Unit: 3731 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Jonathan Grad (2) James Urzedowski  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: February 6, 2006Proposed Time: 11:00 EST (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejections</u>	<u>1, 6, 11, 22, 28, 29</u>	<u>US5899917</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) <u>Rejections</u>	<u>64, 65</u>	<u>US5899917</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant wishes to discuss the accompanying amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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